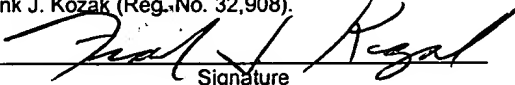




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## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2000. Please amend the present application as follows:

### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 and 12, as follows.

- 1 1. (Amended) A method for producing a database that represents a road
- 2 network in a geographic region [for] comprising the steps of:
- 3 spatially parcelizing a plurality of data entities into a plurality of parcels wherein
- 4 each parcel of said plurality of parcels contains a separate subset of said plurality of data
- 5 entities;

